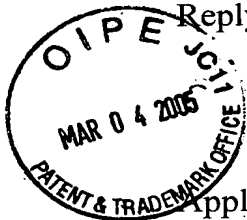


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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

There are no Amendments to the Claims. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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